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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Klimpel *et al.*

Application No.: 09/853,530

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: TARGETING ANTIGENS TO THE
MHC CLASS I PROCESSING
PATHWAY WITH AN ANTHRAX
TOXIN FUSION PROTEIN

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully file this amendment and request reconsideration of the above-referenced application. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the period of time for response to June 7, 2005 and a Declaration by Dr. Stephen Leppla under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.